

M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal office at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, January 24th, 1932 with Messrs. Burton, Chaffin, Smallwood, Vesey and Merrick present.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Minutes of December 7th, 1931 be approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Department of Municipal Affairs in reply to a copy of their letter sent to Mr. Richmond re Old Age Pension of Mrs. A. E. Porter, dated January 6th, 1932, that the Council have not asked Mrs. Porter for a Transfer of her property, but security from the ratemakers of this district also for the Province. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary write Mr. Fletcher of Wainwright under Registered mail demanding reply to our letter of December 15th, 1931, asking for statement of Grain-hauled and sold, also grade and price received. Reply by February 1st or this Council will take action. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chaffin that the agreement of sale of W. A. Adams re N.E. and Part N. half of N.W. 4-46-7 with due December 1st, 1929, be extended to December 1st, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the proceeds of the 182 burlaps of wheat seized by this Municipality on S.W. 14-46-7 with dated October 11th, 1931, be applied on the taxes of said land in lieu of the full amount of the seizure being entitled to the N.W. 14-46-7 with. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write J. Molson of Payson re damage claim \$20.00 Bay mare impounded by him in Croteau's pound asking for a statement of his damage against this animal also send a copy of Poundkeepers letter dated January 5th, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the application for Old Age Pension of Mrs. Mary McBain be handed to the Inspector for Old Age Pensions for his report and present same to the Council at the next regular meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write Mr. J. L. Gubins of Evanger Norway, in reply to his letter of December 21st, 1931 re S.W. 11-46-7 with that this Council have not authority or power to make any reduction in the amount of assessors of taxes against this land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary prepare a list of Seed Grain and Relief accounts considered uncollectable and present same to the Council at the next regular meeting. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Chaffin that the report of Mr. Burton re Bergquist, Dr. McBride, and the visit of Dr. Greenberg to Bergquist be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs re Hospital borrowings in reply to his letter of January 11th, 1932 asking for permission and authority to transfer from the Municipal Account in which there is a Credit balance at December 31st of approximately \$3,000.00, the sum of \$2,200.00 for which he pay past due Hospital borrowings, past due requisitions to Hospital, and amount owing to Hospital District prior to 1930, as these arrears of Hospital Taxes are collected amounts to be deposited back to the Municipal account. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary write the Old Age Pension Dept. asking why the Pension of J. M. Benson was granted over the head of the Municipality after this application had been rejected by this Municipality except security be given to such pension dept. also what recommendation was received by them to grant this pension; also that this Municipality are holding the account of the 10 per cent of this pension as unpaid until such times as the Council are in receipt of a satisfactory explanation to this whole matter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary write Dr. Maynes of Wainwright re his account of \$10.00 against Leslie Tindall of December 26th, 1930, that this Municipality do not consider themselves liable for this account as the parents of this lad to their opinion were not indigent at that time. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chaffin that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Kings Printer — Form C.....	\$2.10
Land Titles Office—registration.....	1.00
West-46-9.....	1.00
Re. Mun. News.....	\$1.83 & 15.00
Issue Times—Papers Nov.....	30.00
December.....	22.50
Mother's Allowance—Reed and.....	30.00
Province, Nov. 1931.....	30.00
Provincial Treasurer—10 per cent of Old Age Pension as viz:	
Re. Harper.....	12.00
Re. McPhee.....	21.00
Mrs. McDougall.....	26.00
total to Prov. Treasurer \$59.60.	

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Statement of December, 1931, be received as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Secretary be instructed to get all information regarding wheat shipped from N.E. 11-46-7 with and to draw to the attention of Mr. N. Ross of his highest promise he made to this Municipality dated September 10th, 1931, also that there is a balance of taxes owing on the above mentioned land which this Municipality demand at once and to write Mr. Foreman tenant of this land to ascertain to which elevator this grain was loaded thru.

IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Friday, January 22nd, 1932.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

'ANGELIC' CHURCH NEWS

The W. A. will meet with Mrs. George Higgins on Tuesday next, January 25th instead of Mrs. George Higgins. Will all those who have not turned in their Thankoffering boxes please do so at this meeting; also those who have any missionary books, please return them.

Owing to the roads becoming impassable from Wainwright there will be no more Church services until further notice.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

A group of the young people of Irma met on Monday evening, January 24th, at the United Church for the purpose of organizing a young peoples society.

A good number of the young folks were present and after the opening exercises officers were elected. The results were as follows:

President—Dennis Barber.

Vice-Pres.—Miss Brenda Kitchen.

Sec. Treas.—Miss Eleanor Barber.

Meetings are being held each Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the United Church. A cordial invitation is given to all young people from the ages of 16 to 29 (inclusive). We need your presence and support and wish you to share in our good times.

The next meeting of the Young Peoples Society will be on Monday, January 25th. As a special feature a debate will be held, the subject being: "Resolved that Co-education is Desirable." With two evenly matched debating teams this promises to be an exciting word tangle. May the best side win!

IRMA LADIES AID FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of \$436.45 was raised during the year. It was raised in the following ways:

Collections.....	\$24.63
Dues.....	8.50
Donation by Mr. Carter.....	15.00
Proceeds of Parcel Post.....	20.70
Proceeds of Tea.....	39.74
Proceeds of Garden Party.....	37.07
Proceeds of Bazaar.....	70.53
Proceeds of Plays.....	162.35
Proceeds of Gift Cards.....	53.65
Refunds.....	4.28
TOTAL.....	\$436.45

The amount of \$341.70 was expended in the following ways:

Flowers and other remen- brances.....	\$22.70
Spent on Church and Manse.....	48.44
Light.....	27.85
Janitor Work.....	100.08
Expenses re Plays.....	50.40
Expenses re Tea, Garden Party and Bazaar.....	6.76
Printing Gift Cards.....	14.18
Hymn Books.....	20.02
Laundry.....	1.25
Paid to M. and M.....	50.02
TOTAL.....	\$341.70

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be on February 4th, at Mrs. Cole's residence at 230.

Roll Call will be answered by Suggestions for the 1932 Programs.

All requests to the Institute must be in writing in the future owing to so many demands made up on the Institute which really do not come under our responsibility.—Mrs. Bert Long, Secretary.

HOCKEY NEWS

The village boys have chosen two hockey teams from their midst and they now call themselves Lions and Tigers. They have played two games so far and each team has a run to their credit. Next game will be played on Monday evening, so come out and see some real good hockey.

There has been a lot of confusion about hockey and skating nights, but let us make it plain. Hockey is played Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays, and skating all other nights. Lights are on at 8 o'clock and off at 10. Afternoons are reserved for the children with exceptions.

Carried.

Secretary was instructed to take Semi Annual reports from Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Rome under the Mothers Allowance Act and present same at the next regular meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn.

G. F. ARNOLD PASSED AWAY

On Friday, January 15th, Irma district suffered the loss of one of the earliest pioneers, by the death of Grover Franklin Arnold, who passed away after a prolonged illness.

"Coming to the district about 24 years ago, he has been a continuous resident ever since. During this time, he has endeavored himself to all with whom he came in contact, by his open hearted hospitality, his kindly and neighborly actions and his interest in those around him. Material success attended his daily endeavors which together with his neighborly character, assured him the friendship and respect of all.

He is survived by his wife, three children, his mother, three sisters, and four brothers.

The funeral was held from the United Church in Irma, on Sunday, January 17th, at 2 o'clock. Theasket was banked with a profusion of wreaths and sprays. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Geeson and though the weather was cold, the Church was unable to accommodate the large number of neighbors who had come to pay their last respects.

Gretton Lodge A.F. & A.M. of which the deceased was a member, attended the service and accompanied the remains to its last resting place, where, after the Church burial service, the last Masonic rites were observed.

The sincerest sympathy of the entire community goes out to those bereaved.

Among the floral tributes, were the following, from: Wife and Children, Mother and Brother, Janet, Bill, Adelaide, Edwin and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCready, of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Wainwright, Gratton Lodge No. 144 A.F. & A.M., Irma Ladies Aid, Avondale U.F.A., and Junior U.F.A., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fisher and Orville, Wm. and S. M. New Jack and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Knudson, Mary and Edith Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, Mr. J. E. and Jim Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. R. and Mr. H. Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hann and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and Family, Stanton, Garfield and Elsie Coulman, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Freckleton.

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who have expressed their sympathy by Spiritual Offerings and Floral Tributes in the recent death of our Husband and Father, Grover F. Arnold. We sincerely appreciate the tribute they have paid here in death and the consolation afforded us in our bereavement.

Marjory Arnold and Girls.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincerest sympathy in your irreparable loss of a kind and loving husband, father, son and brother. To Mrs. Arnold and daughters, Grandma Arnold and Frank.

"His pain and troubles are over. Life's worries and struggles cease. He suffered much and patient's God gave him rest and peace. Grieve not dear loved one's life. He is only leading the way. To prepare a place in Heaven above. Where you'll all be united some day. —Avondale U.F.W.A. and Junior U.F.A. members.

CARD OF THANKS

Will the many kind friends accept our sincere heartfelt thanks for their friendly visits and flowers sent during the illness of our dear husband and father.—Marjory Arnold and Girls.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Reward wheat for sale, grade No. 1 Northern. Government germination test at six days 90 per cent, machine run. Sample can be seen at Mr. Masson's office, Irma, 30 cents per bushel.—H. G. Prothero, Irma, Alberta, Phone 611.

STRAYED—From the S. E. Quarter of Section 24-45-9 with, one black calf, 8 months old, branded T.K. with bar above on right rib. Kindly notify Geo. Knowles, Section 30-45-8 with, or Phone 211.

ANNUAL MEETING IRMA SCHOOL DIST.

The annual meeting of the Irma S. D. No. 2435 was held in the Senior Room of the Public School on January 9th, at 2 p.m. Secretary of the Board called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Chairman of the meeting.

Moved by Messrs. King and Smallwood that Mr. Tripp preside. Cd.

Minutes of last meeting read, being January 10th, 1931.

Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and Watkinson that the minutes be approved as read. Cd.

The following order of business was dispensed with:

Teachers Report (Mrs. McDowell's Room).

Moved by Messrs. Robertson and Peterson that same be accepted as read. Cd.

Trustees Report (Miss Stewart's Room).

Moved by Messrs. Robertson and McKay that same be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Robertson and Smallwood that same be accepted as read. Cd.

Auditors Report of Receipt and Payments: net balance Credit \$1488.63 Outstanding Account due District \$1825.93. Total Taxes due District \$4649.02. Total Assets \$15549.95. Liabilities \$2637.50; Operation of School \$4902.20, and Debiture indebtedness \$3072.00.

Moved by Messrs. King and Hadley that report be received as read. Cd.

Inspectors report of Mrs. McDowell Senior Room and Miss Stewart Junior Room, read, dated June 11th, 1931.

Moved by Messrs. C. Larson and Thurston that same be accepted as read. Cd.

Chairman declared meeting open for Nominations for office of Trustee.

Moved by Mrs. Smallwood and Mr. Watkinson that the Board see that the British Union Jack be flown at High Mast on the Flag Pole in front of the School every day and National Holidays, and at Half Mast when the occasion arises, and also a Union Jack be displayed on the wall of the senior room. Cd.

The following nomination was received for the office of Trustee by Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. N. S. Johnson, merchant of the Village of Irma.

The specified time being up for receiving nominations the Chairman declared Mr. N. S. Johnson elected as Trustee of the Irma S. D. for a term of three years.

General discussion of School affairs. Moved by Mr. Hill and Mrs. Tripp that the motion on record of the annual meeting dated July 1929 that the School Board be advised not to sell the Cottage School be rescinded and the trustees be given the power to receive and deal with tenders for the purchase of said Cottage School. Cd.

No more business. Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and King that meeting adjourn.

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in the regular meeting place at Irma, Alberta, Mr. Johnson taking oath of office. Mr. Board present.

Mr. Johnson proposed Mrs. Schonert as Chairman of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that Chas. Wilbraham be retained as Secretary Treasurer of the School District at the same rate of pay, being \$150.00 per year; and Janitor of the school at 10 per cent cut of \$275.00, being \$247.50 per year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that the Board meet the first Monday at 2 p.m. except by motion when same is called by the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that this Board sell the Cottage School subject to stipulations considered by the Board. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Johnson that Board purchase necessary equipment for the hoisting of Union Jack on the School Flag Pole and to purchase Flags if found necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the resolution presented to the meeting regarding the New School Act in relation to an elector and resident ratepayer be approved by this Board and copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Alberta Trustees Association to

be brought up at the Convention being held in Calgary, February 3rd, under resolutions. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that Mrs. Schonert be appointed delegate from this school district to attend the Alberta Trustees Convention being held in Calgary, February 3, 4, and 5th, 1932, and that Mr. Peterson be alternative delegate; be allowed \$35.00 and pay the usual fee out of that money. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Irma Day—Storm Sash.....	\$1.50
Farmers Mut. Lbr Co.—Coal.....	\$1.25
Imperial Lbr. Co.—Coal.....	\$0.45
W. Masson—Audit.....	10.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Chairman and Secretary be empowered to sign all bank paper in the name of the Irma School District No. 2435. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that the Secretary be empowered to issue Teachers and officials cheques monthly. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that the February meeting be at the call of the Chair. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Board adjourn. Cd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas.

SKATING CARNIVAL

A Skating Carnival will be held at the Irma rink on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, 1932.

Twelve prizes will be given for Fancy and Comic dress, also for racing. Hot dogs will be served at the ice in a wriggling style.

The carnival invites young and old, big and small, to come and bring costumes as there is sure a bag of fun in store.

Admission, Adults 35c; Students 25c; Children 10c. Everybody is welcome.

ORANGE ANNIVERSARY

Please take notice the date for the celebration of the anniversary of L. O. L. No. 2066 has been changed to Friday, February 5th. The celebration will be in the form of a dance and will be held in Kiefer's Hall on the above date. Cards will be provided for those who do not care to dance. The Orangemen will put this over with a bang. Do not miss it. Good music, good cats, and good humor will be the order of the evening.

Gents 50 cents, ladies please bring lunch. Everybody come and take part in the dance of the season.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All those wishing to sign up the Doctor's Guarantee for 1932, please call at Mr. Masson's office and do so. The Trustee Board desire to have a full sign up by February 1st. Do not neglect this.

W. Masson, Secretary.

SCOTCH CONCERT

The Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid have planned a good evening of music and fun for Burn's night Monday, January 25th at 8 p.m.

The admission is 25c for adults and 10c for school children.

A lunch and social hour will follow the program, so keep this date open for an enjoyable time.

The date of the Orangemen's anniversary dance has been changed to Friday, February 5th.

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DeForset Crosley
— and —
Sparton Radios
— and —
RADIO TUBES,
BATTERIES
We Test your Tubes
Free of Charge.
P. J. Hardy
Irma, Alberta

FARMERS!
"The Early Maturity Alone is Worth the Price of the Fertilizer."
Says a Satisfied Customer
You Too Can Use Our Brands To Help Make Grain Growing Profitable.
"EARLIER MATURITY,
AND GREATER YIELDS"
"LOWER YOUR COST PER BUSHEL"
FARMERS!
Do Not Fail to Attend the —
Illustrated Meeting
To be Held at IRMA, Alberta on
Thursday, February 4th,
2.30 P. M.
The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.
Chemical and Fertilizer Department
Head Office:
Toronto General Trust Building, Calgary, Alberta
LOCAL AGENT: P. E. JONES, IRMA, ALTA.

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Some Truths and Lessons

It is in times of adversity rather than of prosperity that the true character and strength of men, communities and nations is demonstrated. The world learns few lessons when things are booming and prosperity blossoms on every hand. When the sun shines and soft winds blow people are content to lie along, satisfied with things as they are. It is when the sun is hidden behind the storm clouds and the tempest rages that men, communities and nations are tested. It is then they begin to learn, bitter though the lessons may be.

Galling as the present world-wide depression undoubtedly is, bringing loss and suffering in its train, it is probably serving a useful purpose in teaching the world a few lessons and re-emphasizing a few old truths, which, in the days of their prosperity, men and nations apparently forgot; at least they ignored and gave no heed to them. Now these truths and lessons are being remembered and re-learned, and possibly, because the present world-depression is more widespread and more severe than any of its predecessors, the lessons it is teaching will be taken a bit more seriously and have a more lasting and beneficial effect than ever before.

Yet these truths and lessons are as old as this old world itself. The truths are fundamental; the lessons are stern and unshakable.

One truth is that no man, no community, no nation can live unto itself alone. Not one of them is self-sufficient. Each is dependent to a greater or less extent on all others. God so made the world and puny man, notwithstanding his boasted powers and strength cannot alter it. This truth is becoming more widely recognized and accepted every day this depression lasts. It, and it alone, is driving the resultant lesson home.

Another truth that is once again growing into acceptance is that mankind is of greater importance and truer worth than anything and everything that man can invent and develop. Man has used his God-given intellect and powers to invent and develop machines primarily intended to be the servants of man, to supply his needs and cater to his comforts and well-being. But in his eagerness to invent, and develop, and create a machine-age, an age that was to be all-golden for him—man has over-reached himself until today, in many ways, the machine has become the master and man the servant.

To serve a machine-age, man has built himself huge cities wherein people live together like rabbits in a warren; packed like sardines in a box. Individuals have largely lost their individuality in the mass, with initiative remaining with the few. The friendliness of the small town and the rural parts has been lost in the great cities where neighbor hardly knows neighbor. That self-respect and self-confidence and initiative inseparable from being a personality amongst one's neighbors has been largely lost in becoming a mere unit in a city's teeming population.

Children grow up today without having enjoyed childhood's rights of a natural life amidst natural surroundings; all about them is artificial, and bred in such surroundings and atmosphere, life itself becomes artificial.

The lesson that the world, perhaps, is beginning to learn is that we must get back to first things, and place them first in our scheme of life. The height of a city man's ambition should not be to amass greater wealth than he can profitably and beneficially use, and put forth his life's endeavors to making his city larger and larger, not necessarily greater and finer. Many are beginning to realize that the huge city is an evil, not a blessing; that man was not created to live and struggle in such surroundings. That, on the contrary, the small community is by far the happiest and the cheapest place in which to live, and that it confers advantages and pays dividends in health and contentment unknown in huge centres of populations where thousands live from hand to mouth in uncouth surroundings and with little or no prospect of bettering one's conditions.

Economic conditions of this depression have driven hundreds of young men and women, attracted by the glitter of the cities, back to the old home, on the farm, in village and small town. For the time being, because world conditions are what they are, they may be denied many things they would like, but the wisest of them will stay there, and in the long run they will be the happier and better off for the staying.

Paris Police Keep Quiet

Refuse To Give Out Information About Person Leaving Home

If your husband or wife deserts you in Paris, it won't do any good to go to the police about it. And that applies to a son or daughter over 21 as well.

For the missing persons' bureau at police headquarters, handling over 25,000 requests a year, keeps the secrets of people who have chosen to leave home.

Suicides, accidental deaths and crime cases are reported at once to the families of the persons concerned, but since the law does not oblige a son, daughter, husband or wife to stay at home unless he or she wants to, all the police will say is "We have located Jules, or Marie, He, or she, is well and happy and does not wish you to know where he, or she, is staying."

Portable Phone Booth

To enable workers in a factory at Hamburg, Germany, to telephone in peace, a perambulating telephone booth has been perfected and is being tested. It has unusually thick walls and doors of sound-absorbing material so that heavy conversations can be held near wire machinery in operation.



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Nerves A Complete Wreck Sat Up Half The Night

Mrs. John Rose, Bark Lake, Ont., writes: "I was troubled so much with my nerves I was a complete wreck."

I could not do my work, and would have to sit up half the night on account of not being able to sleep. One day a friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I used one box and got relief, and by the time I had taken six boxes I was as well as ever."

Prince Galitzini Flies In Own Airplane

Purchases Fokker 'Plane To Travel In Great Bear Lake District

An intention to stake mining claims in the Great Bear Lake district, scene of recent discoveries of radium and silver ores claimed to be of fabulous richness, is believed to have been behind the purchase by a Russian nobleman recently from Canadian Airways, western lines, of a Fokker airplane, Standard Universal type.

Prince Leo Galitzini, the nobleman in question, now a resident in the Edmonton, Alberta, district, went to Winnipeg one morning in an air mail plane, after flying all night, accompanied by Grant MacConachie, Edmonton-trained commercial pilot.

During the day final arrangements for the purchase of the 'plane were completed, and delivery was arranged. Next morning Prince Galitzini, and his companion, left the Marlborough Hotel, where they had registered at 9:30 a.m. went to the Canadian Airways' hanger at Stevenson Field, and hopped off for Edmonton with their new possession.

The airplane, whose official title is G-Case, is a sister ship to the well known G-Cask, which has covered many thousands of miles in northern flights, the recital of which has become an epic.

Prince Galitzini, while not a licensed pilot yet, has already completed the greater part of a commercial pilot's training. Rumor has been busy connecting his purchase with an intention to stake mineral claims at Great Bear Lake, but the prince would neither confirm nor deny their truth.

"I just want to take some pictures up there," he countered. "And whether or after buying a cabin airplane he is going to stop at picture hunting is a question anybody can take a shot at answering."

Women's Press Club

1932 Convention Is To Be Held In Calgary In June

Every three years the active newspaper women of the Dominion, who form the Canadian Women's Press Club, hold a convention, and in 1932 the meeting will be held in Calgary. Dates for the conference have been set, June 28-30.

The entertainment committee hopes to arrange a motor trip into the country surrounding the prairie city. A short stay at Banff may be arranged. For the business part of the gathering addresses on craft topics will be given by prominent writers and workers from various parts of Canada. It is hoped also that an English writer will be among those on the programme.

Centenarian Women

Six Times As Numerous As Men In Great Britain

There were 104 centenarians drawing old-age pensions in Great Britain on April 25 last.

This is stated in the annual report of the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, issued recently.

Of these 91 were women and 13 men. The oldest of all was a woman born in 1825, and therefore then 106. Another woman was 105, three were 104, and seven were 103. The oldest men were three, aged 102. Twelve women had reached that age.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Women guide the destinies of one of western Canada's largest enterprises—the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool. Last year the pool, of which a majority of the directors are women, grossed a turnover of over \$800,000. The president is Mrs. W. Morrison, of Spaulding, Sask., a farmer's wife.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Like Canadian Tobacco

The British smoker is tuning his palate to Canadian tobacco. Imports through the port of London of Canadian tobacco in 1931 amounted to 2,070,000 pounds, against 728,000 pounds in 1930. Formerly Canadian tobacco was blended with other grades but a large proportion is now sold separately.

Mohair, the fine lustrous hair of the Angora goat, is harder to spin than wool because the hair scales are not so fully developed.

W. N. U. 1925

SHE LOST 21 LBS.

And "Feels Full of Life"

Although she is reducing her weight, this woman "feels full of life." So there can't be much wrong with her treatment.

"I was putting on weight, and have been trying to reduce. I have tried a variety of diets with no result. But four months ago a friend told me about Kruschen Salts, and I thought I would give them a trial. I have taken two jars and am pleased to say I have lost 21 lbs. I take a half-teaspoonful in a cup of hot water as soon as I get up. I shall still go on taking them as they make one feel full of life."—Mrs. G.

Kruschen Salts do not reduce your over-night—like so many products claim to do. But taken regularly over a period of time—with a modified diet and gentle exercise, half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will take away unhealthy flesh and restore your figure to its normal weight. Yet at the same time—build up, health, with a great increase in vigor and energy for you!

Self-Government For Burma

Ramsay MacDonald Offers Plan Tempered With Safeguards

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has offered Burma self-government, but a self-government like that offered India, tempered with safeguards.

As he brought the Burma round-table conference to a close, he urged the need of laying the foundations of the new structure securely and well.

Take as much as is necessary to give your constitution a stamp, he pleaded. The great fabric of British liberty has not been built up by putting the roof on first. Never in history has a people attained at one leap its conception of what it ought to be and where it ought to be.

The proposed constitution for Burma as outlined by the Prime Minister may be summed as:

(1) Burma will be separated from India if separation is approved by the Burmese people.

(2) Burma will be governed by a legislature consisting of two Houses and a Ministry which, with certain qualifications, will be responsible to the legislature.

(3) The Upper House will be partly elected and partly nominated by the governor.

(4) The Lower House, of 120 to 130 members, will be strictly elected, with provision to secure adequate representation for minorities and special interests.

(5) The ministry will consist of about six, or not more than eight, members appointed by the governor and collectively responsible to the legislature. In appointing the ministers, the governor should normally have regard to the leaders of the party commanding the largest following in the Lower House. The governor will have the right to preside at meetings of the ministry.

(6) Defence and external affairs are reserved for administration by the governor.

(7) Administration of the Shan states and backward tracts is vested in the governor.

(8) The governor should be empowered in the last resort to take steps independent of the legislature to secure the necessary funds for administration of the reserved subjects.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Placing the Blame

The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" asserted editorially that responsibility for the Japanese occupation of Manchuria rests principally with the United States. The editorial laid the United States attitude to the policies of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson which it described as directed at weakening Japan, excluding Japanese capital from Inner China and at the capital from Inner China and at the Soviet Russia.

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General Dawes

Retirement As U.S. Ambassador To Britain Is Cause Of Regret

There will be regret that Charles G. Dawes is shortly to retire as United States ambassador to Great Britain and from public life altogether. Mr. Dawes has been a useful figure in international politics of recent years. He has also been a picturesque and likeable type.

Mr. Dawes was a banker and financier when he first came into international prominence, and it is possible that he may return to this field, in his home State of Illinois. He served as a general under General Pershing with the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War, and later, as everyone knows was author of the Dawes plan for German reparations payments—later superseded by the Young Plan, and which plan, in turn, may now be drastically revised or even discarded altogether, in the light of Germany's serious economic position. Next came a turn by Mr. Dawes as Vice-President of the United States, and here he found opportunity for some of the plain speaking that has consistently marked his career. General Dawes appeared to enjoy "lecturing" the Senate at Washington.

The retiring ambassador will drop out with very real appreciation of himself at the hands of the British people, of whom he has been an admirer. A year or two ago he went out of his way to publicly praise their achievement in the War and their pluck and honor in the matter of war debt payments. Mr. Dawes indeed was so outspoken on this occasion that if what he said had come from anyone else Washington might have been tempted to regard it as an "incident."—Regina Leader.

A Big Undertaking

U.S. Spending \$5,000 To Move Giant Tree

Uncle Sam is paying nearly \$5,000 for moving a giant magnolia tree in the Mall at Washington, to prepare for road construction there, in a \$100,000 programme for improvement of the Mall.

The magnolia is 36 inches in circumference at breast height and will be moved about 400 feet from its present location near the all in the Mall, in a northwesterly direction, to near Fourteenth Street. This involves the moving of a disc of earth about 25 feet in diameter and five feet thick, which weighs about 300 tons, in addition to the weight of the tree, not yet estimated.

It is said to be one of the biggest jobs of its kind in the world.

Soviet Oil Production Short

The production of oil in the Soviet Republic in 1931 amounted to 22,300,000 tons, 36 per cent. short of the program for the year, but almost 4,000,000 tons in excess of the 1930 figures.

Wiry kangaroos from Australia are now contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to make stitches in human cuts.

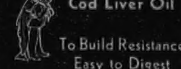
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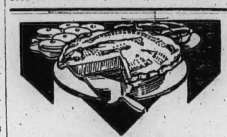


Ancient Shorthand

System Of Shorthand Writing In Use 200 Years Before Christ

Shorthand symbols are of ancient Roman origin, a recent archeological study has revealed. Romans were widely using a uniform system of shorthand writing 200 years before Christ. Thus states Glauco Massimo, who has brought to light the full alphabet of ancient Roman shorthand writers. The symbols are, in some respects, similar to those employed today. Several centuries before Christ, when Rome was extending her provinces into every part of the world, the need for speed brought forth several forms of abbreviated writing by symbols which were swiftly adopted for commercial enterprise. Ancient records show most of the accounts and letters of Roman firms were written in shorthand without transcribing, as the recipient was always familiar with the code employed.

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More Optimism Is Prevalent In Dominion's Western Northland Than In Other Parts Of Canada

Canada's western northland faces the coming year with more optimism than any other part of the Dominion. Developments and activities in mining and aerial transportation during the past year, indicate the opening of a new and prosperous empire on the fringes of the Arctic Circle.

Rich and vast deposits of radium-bearing ore and equally rich deposits of silver have been discovered at Great Bear Lake, 1,500 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta. Radium deposits at Labine Point and silver deposits at Echo Bay have proved to be very valuable and could easily meet the high cost of transportation—\$400 per ton, states Dr. Hugh S. Spence, Mineral Technologist of the Federal Department of Mines, in his report of his survey of the Great Bear Lake district.

Continued expansion of aerial transport and passenger service is bringing these rich mineral fields within easy distance of the outside world. Waterways, Alta., 300 miles north of Edmonton, is the nearest railway point, and ore is now shipped here from the north by airplane. One of the largest airplanes in Canada, a Junkers machine built for Canadian Airways, Limited, for service in the north, may be used for freightage ore and supplies from the mineral fields this winter.

A flying base has been established at McMurray, and weekly mail deliveries are made from here to Aklavik, 1,500 miles north. Poverty, unemployment and depression are things practically unknown in the Northwest Territories. The Eskimos at the Mackenzie delta are in a prosperous condition and are the possessors of many schooners with high-powered auxiliaries. These schooners, costing from \$3,000 to \$7,000 each, provide floating summer homes as the people move about the delta or along the sea coast. Credit to the natives and trappers has been cut down this year and fur prices are lower than usual, but they have ample supplies, and a good crop of fur is expected.

Canada's far north country is becoming more and more self-sustaining. Wild game provides plenty of meat for the skilled hunter and each man grows his own vegetables—the crop along the Mackenzie River last summer was the best in years. Health prevails everywhere. Doctors, who are the only professional men in the north, would starve if they were not hired by the government to give medical attention to the Indians and Eskimos, it is said.

The Northwest Territories cover two-fifths of the total area of Canada, but there are only about 1,000 whites and 5,000 natives throughout the whole country. An influx of prospectors, mining men and tourists, however, is expected in the coming summer, owing to the interest surrounding the Great Bear Lake radium discoveries. Activities in this area last year increased freightage along the Mackenzie River enormously. More than \$10,000 was expended on road building and improvements at Smith Portage, a 16-mile portage on the Mackenzie River near Fort Smith. Preparations for an active year in this district during 1932 are now underway.

Hudson's Bay Company river steamers, formerly only used for the transport of their own cargoes and the company employees, now are available for tourist travel.

Northward the tide of empire certainly makes its way. Since the time Peter Bond established a port at Lake Athabasca before 1800, when southern Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan were unexplored, for many decades the tide flowed sluggishly. In recent years, however, there has been a quickening of the current, the result of which is plainly evident and which will become more so when the spring break-up raises the temporary barrier into the northland.

Canada Has Advantages

Geographical Position Makes Dominion Source Of Produce For Consuming Centres

Describing what he believed to be Canada's geographical advantage as a source of produce for the consuming centres of the world, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address at Ottawa, expressed himself as most emphatically of the opinion that this country would take great strides in trade and commerce as soon as economic conditions improved.

Dr. Manion was addressing a joint luncheon of the Ottawa Board of Trade and the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association.

Will Golfers Discard Bags?

New 1932 Trend May Do Away With Caddies

The 1932 model set of golf clubs is now on the market, an innovation which aims to reduce materially the weight of the golfer's kit and possibly threatening the doom of the game's oldest institution—the club toter.

The new invention, a detachable shaft, enables a player to adjust the shaft tightly on any type of head from a putter to niblick, with another designed for the woods. The idea of two-piece clubs has been tested before, but that was in the days of the hickory shaft when the screw arrangement proved unsuitable.



By Annette



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"Those are my sons?"
"No, my grandchildren. I never had any children."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

Prize Wheat

Varieties Of Grain To Grow Which Have Best Chance Of Success

In order to win highest prizes in seed fairs and grain exhibitions, it is necessary to grow those varieties which have the best chance of success, and, fortunately, the varieties ordinarily grown for commercial purposes in Saskatchewan are those which show well in competition. A statement to this effect was made by S. H. Vigor, Saskatchewan field crops commissioner, in recommending the following varieties as being not only suitable for exhibitions but the best for general field use, his recommendations being based on long experience as supervisor of Saskatchewan exhibits at important national and international shows.

Wheat: Hard red spring, Reward and Marquis; Durum, Mindum.

Oats: Standard, Victory; Early, Gopher.

Barley: Two-rowed, Hannchen; treble type, Treble; six-rowed, O.A.C. 21 for malting purposes, but not so satisfactory for exhibition purposes as the brighter colored six-rowed varieties.

Flax: Bison, a new, large-seeded, high-yielding, wilt-resisting variety.

Rye: Spring, Prolific; fall, Dakota. These cannot compete in seed shows with Rosen rye, which is non-hardy in Saskatchewan.

Deportation Rulings

Minister Of Immigration Must Review Each Separate Appeal

The judgment of the Montreal court which ruled the Minister of Immigration must review each appeal from a deportation order will affect materially to the duties of Hon. W. A. Gordon, who administers the department. During the past year Canada deported about 4,000 persons and in each case, whether appealed from or not, the department at Ottawa reviewed the evidence. The judgment of the court would oblige the minister himself to perform this duty.

Whether the Dominion will carry the judgment to a higher court could not be learned. If this step were not taken, it was believed possible the government would amend the legislation at the next session of parliament, specifying some departmental official, such as the Deputy Minister, to review all cases.

Canadian Tobacco

Since Shipment Includes Types Put On Market In Great Britain

Agricultural officials at Simcoe, Ontario received a consignment of "Canadian Club" tobacco, which was recently put on the market in Great Britain by one of the leading British firms. A dozen or more types of tobacco are included in the shipment. The manufacturers are the first in Great Britain to place a strictly Canadian brand on the market, and Ontario tobacco growers are closely watching their success which has been most encouraging to date. The tobacco, according to those who have smoked it, has a distinctive and pleasant flavor, unlike the American product.

Seven ex-monarchs living in exile are estimated to possess between them \$15,000,000. Of this total, the ex-Kaiser, who is the richest German, owns \$12,500,000.

Canada Producers Bending Energies Forwards

Finds Better Quality In Farm Production

"The markets for Canada's agricultural products for the future would seem to depend upon quality as well as quantity of production," observes Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "Canadian producers are evidently becoming more and more conscious of this situation, bending their efforts toward the improvement of the quality of their products. Many of our agricultural products going overseas command a premium on the British and other markets." Dr. Grisdale also points out that prices for all agricultural staples are now on an export market basis, and that while these are probably not quite so satisfactory as they might be, production is definitely expanding and the farmer knows exactly where he stands relative to prices, that is to say: Canadian prices are world prices, and are not likely to be seriously affected by any consistent increase in production.

Prepare Year Ahead For Dry Land Garden

Result Of Experimental Work Carried On At Lethbridge

Experimental work at Lethbridge, Alberta, shows that to ensure a fair measure of success in the kitchen garden on the dry land farm it must be prepared at least one year ahead. Superintendent W. H. Fairhead, M.S.C., L.L.D., in his annual report just issued points out that it is desirable to reserve twice the area desired; to apply well rotted manure to the part to be summer-fallowed just before ploughing; to cultivate just enough to curb weed growth; to plough about eight inches deep; to make rows wide enough apart to permit the use of the hand cultivator; and to provide a suitable windbreak on the windward (not necessarily the northward) side of the permanent garden site. Vegetables in a dry land garden usually mature earlier than on irrigated land.

Cost Of Producing Hay

Cost Estimated At Central Experimental Farm At Ottawa

The annual report of the Dominion Field Husbandman, E. S. Hopkins, B.S.A., M.S. Ph.D., contains an interesting reference to the cost of producing hay (1930) at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The yield was 4.14 per acre. To produce this crop a total expenditure of \$26.88 was necessary. This brought the cost of the hay to \$6.49. The crop was valued at \$12.43, leaving a profit of \$15.55 per acre. Considered as return on manual labor the total payment on this item would be at the rate of 72 cents per acre for production and marketing. However, had the crop been marketed there would have been a further labour cost of \$2.96 per ton.

The beautiful Tyrian purple dye is made from the glands of Mediterranean sea snails, of which about 200,000 color the hair.

An electrically driven machine now chops the hay crop, removes its moisture, and blows it into mows.

Probably women will quit driving from the back seat when men quit cooking from the dining room table.

AS GANDHI CAME HOME TO JAIL



Absorbed in spinning threads for homespun garments, Mahatma Gandhi, famous Indian leader, is shown on the deck of the "Pilana" as the ship neared Bombay. The frail "prophet" of India was greeted by a riot between his supporters and opponents, in which twenty-five persons were injured. Shortly after his arrival Gandhi was imprisoned once more in Poona Jail, from which he is directing a new campaign of civil disobedience, which British officials are putting down with stringent methods.

Canada Is Weathering This Period Of Difficulty In Favorable Manner According To Economist

Donald M. Marvin, economist, writing on Canadian business conditions in the Royal Bank of Canada monthly news letter, says Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner. We reproduce his article in part.

The Canadian business situation at the end of 1931 reflects the difficulties resulting from two years of worldwide depression. There are few industries which have not been seriously affected. The decline in the price of agricultural products has been particularly severe and the difficult situation created by these conditions was further aggravated by drought in Western Canada. Gold production has continued to expand and the record established by the 1931 output is one of the outstanding features of the year. Industrial activity and construction work have been maintained in reasonable volume and employment has suffered less contraction than in many other countries. Canada, however, is dependent upon foreign purchases for the disposition of a large part of her products and has keenly felt the decreased purchasing power of many of her customers. In addition, Canadian industrialists have had to contend with the confusion resulting from numerous adjustments in her foreign exchange relationships.

The volume of agricultural production was considerably reduced as a result of extreme drought conditions in the Prairie Provinces, particularly in the southern sections of Saskatchewan. Wheat and other crops were severely damaged and farmers in the affected areas did not harvest sufficient quantities to meet their own requirements. Alberta and the northern districts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba had a more successful year, but the Western wheat crop alone is 100 million bushels smaller than in 1930—a year of moderate harvests only. Conditions in Eastern Canada and British Columbia were more favorable and some crops created new records. Apples and potatoes are so plentiful that their disposal has presented a problem: the tobacco crop in Ontario is a bumper one or spenna quality. Prices for all farm products have declined to very low levels and, with the reduced crops in the West, the value of Canadian field crops shows a serious reduction from previous years, being officially estimated for 1931 at \$431,250,000 as compared with \$631,593,000 in 1930 and \$948,981,400 in 1929.

Livestock and dairy farmers had excellent pasture and plenty of feed for their herds. Increased interests in dairying has been shown in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and butter production has been greatly expanded.

In Saskatchewan, output for the first ten months of the year exceeded 17,000,000 pounds, an increase of 35 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1930. This total is greater than the highest previous full year's output for Saskatchewan, viz. 16,632,765 pounds in 1926. Exports of butter from Canada to Great Britain were resumed in substantial volume after a lapse of some years. The total quantity shipped during the twelve months ended October 31st, amounted to 9,922,800 pounds against 1,157,400 pounds in the previous year. The export of cattle to England has also been heavier than in many years. Trial shipments were also made to France and Belgium. In order to provide a regular supply of high-grade stock for the export market, the Ontario Government has arranged for the finishing during the winter of selected animals from Western Canada by Ontario farmers.

Supplies of wheat are still large but are somewhat reduced from last year. Export shipments increased in volume towards the end of the year and prices have shown an upward trend. A substantial reduction in the large world stocks of wheat and the return of prices to a profitable level would do much to re-establish Canadian agriculture on a satisfactory basis.

The rapid expansion in gold output was the outstanding feature of the Canadian mining industry last year. In 1930, the value produced was \$43,453,600; for 1931, the total for all Canada is placed at \$55,000,000. Ontario production alone equalled the Dominion total in 1930. Quebec, the second largest gold producing province of the Dominion, doubled its output, the total reaching \$6,000,000 as compared with \$2,930,170. Manitoba and British Columbia also report increased production. Established mines greatly expanded their output during the year; mill capacities were

increased and great improvements made in methods of recovery. New mines have entered the ranks of the shippers, and, in several instances, old properties, where production had become unprofitable, are again being worked. Exploration and prospecting work have been pushed forward vigorously and many promising finds have been reported in new areas in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. The prospective development of these areas promises continued expansion in this industry.

Canada has been fortunate in maintaining her production and general business activities at present levels when other countries are faced with conditions of the greatest difficulty. Unemployment and its accompanying hardships have been felt less in Canada than in most countries. Promising features in the present economic outlook include the healthy condition of savings deposits, the strong technical position of Canadian manufacturers and a prosperous gold mining industry. The decline in activity of trade has been reflected in the falling off in the volume of current loans and clearing house returns. The most difficult situation in Canada is that of agriculture. A revival of world trade and a return of profits to agriculture must precede any general return of prosperity to this country, but Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner and will be in an admirable position to participate in the first material advance.

Valuable Musical Instruments

Worth More Than A Quarter Million Dollars, May Be Secured For

Canada, within the near future, may secure possession of four of the most treasured musical instruments in the world. Two violins, a cello and a viola, valued at more than a quarter million dollars, and which are considered among the finest works of Antoni Stradivari are for sale in New York.

The instruments were brought to this country by Emil Heerman, noted expert of Berlin. They are owned by the Philippe Mendelssohn family of the German capital.

As a gesture of international friendship the instruments were loaned to the Hay House String Quartette of University of Toronto. Recently the quartette entertained the Canadian Club.

Following the performance a distinguished Canadian voiced the suggestion that efforts should be made to secure the instruments.

Criticizes Economic System

Dire Want In Some Parts Of Canada And Abundance In Other Parts

Criticism of the modern economic system was voiced by Rev. E. H. Oliver, D.D., of Saskatoon, moderator of the United Church of Canada, preaching in St. Andrew's Wesley Church at Vancouver recently.

Contrasting the want in some parts of the prairies with the abundance of produce in parts of Ontario, where fruit had been left on the trees to rot, he found reproach for modern conditions in that it never occurred to anyone to use the abundance to relieve the want.

He said one day it would occur to some one, perhaps one day it would occur legislators and then they would bring relief to misery and distress.

"In the new day to come it will not do to have abundance in one community and want in another," Dr. Oliver declared.

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"TAKING JESUS CHRIST SERIOUSLY"

(The third of a Series of Articles
by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.)

Lesson—St. John 14: 5 to 21.
Text—St. Matthew 11: 28 to 30.
Dr. Kagawa, that remarkable world leader from Japan, when speaking in Toronto on "The Kingdom of God Movement" summed up his theme by saying "In this movement we are taking Jesus Christ seriously." He meant by that, they are allowing God as revealed in Jesus Christ to exert His will through their personal and social life.

What do we mean by the name Jesus Christ? We mean the Historic Carpenter of Nazareth, Who has also proved Himself to be the one man Who has so revealed God that we feel Him to be the Unique Son of God in Whom is centered Personal Salvation and Redemption for the World. What do we mean by "taking Him seriously"? Look at our lesson (John 14), and listen to some of the claims He makes. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father"; "Believest thou that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself, but the Father that dwelleth in Me He doeth the works." Do we really take Him seriously when He says these striking words? A little girl in my home looking at a picture of Jesus said "That is a picture of God!" Do we really believe that? He claims to be God for Himself. Again, He says: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." Do we really take Him seriously in these words? Do we really believe His interpretation of Life was ultimate Truth? Do we really believe what He revealed daily as Life and His attitude to Infinite Spiritual Eternal Life to be the ultimate standard of life? Do we really believe that through receiving His Spirit and being actually guided by Him daily we enter, in this life, into the Presence of God? For He says "I am the Way to God?" When He says "I am come that ye might have life abundantly," do we really believe that? Or is it not true that we view the Christ Life as a narrow crawling and reserve portions of life for their own indulgence and self control. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." Do we really take Him seriously? We take Him seriously to relieve our worries and gain rest by some other method? When He says the fruits of my life in you are Joy and Peace, do we really take Him seriously? Jesus was all that we need to know of God, and so we love Him as the Truth, Life, Way to the Father, Abundant Life, Joy, and Peace, as they were embodied in Jesus, and we say "that is God." And when we take Him seriously we definitely come to God as we know Him in Jesus, and we say to Him, "possess Me as Thou didst Jesus." He said that as the Father lived in Him, so the Father would also indwell His disciples. In coming to Thee I am taking Him seriously. In this relationship I shall constantly abide.

The next question is: Why should I take Him seriously? Because, in Jesus for once God has been permitted to get through to the heart to the surface of man's life. As Frank's ad-vice that we have failed to allow this to be accomplished in our lives. Therefore, it seems quite in order that He should say to us, "Come and learn how it is to be done. Our concept of God has been wrong. We have chosen as our goal a man of prosperity and money making, or success in society, or satisfaction from physical indulgence, and they have respectively failed us. All such need to take Jesus Christ seriously because He proves to us that a permanent practical relationship with God and Spiritual Realities, gives a deep consciousness of True Abiding Satisfaction.

"O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary Soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be."

The man needs to take Christ seriously, because his concept of his fellow man is wrong, whereas that of Christ is right. It's quite true we try to bluff ourselves at times by the use of mottoes as "We live to Serve." But that fact is Man lives primarily for his own selfish ends. Jesus says the only really successful relationship for man to have to his fellows, is: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Individually and collectively we are gradually coming to realize the sooner we take Christ seriously in this concept the better for humanity.

Again we need to take Christ seriously relative to the handling of material goods. Our general attitude who said to himself: "thou hast such goods, take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. Jesus was a man who was a fool. But the true man takes material goods as talents temporarily on behalf of God for the service of his fellow men. In a word the reason why we should take Jesus Christ seriously is because He is the valid authority in life to rest Him and break ourselves to pieces; co-operate with Him and we achieve permanent success.

A final question I would ask: "How should we take Jesus Christ seriously? Man will answer this differently according to his temperament. Some would isolate themselves from the world for this purpose. Surely this is a mistake. Rather such can best take Christ seriously by daily taking their places in the turmoil of life, quietly confident that through them He is carrying out a very vital part

NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

At the well attended Wheat Pool meeting held in the United Church, January 14th, Mr. Andrew Holmberg of Viking, Wheat Pool delegate for sub-division four, gave his report for the three delegate meetings during 1931.

The report, which awakened a lively discussion, included the meeting of March 24th last, which dealt with the proposition of the Alberta Pool withdrawing from the Central Selling Agency. Withdrawal was decided upon and came into effect July 16th, 1931. The delegate meeting from July 14th to 18th decided to operate the Alberta Pool on an Optional Contract basis in the handling of the 1931 and 1932 crops. It also decided to operate the Pool elevators on a Public License system. The annual Wheat Pool meeting in Calgary, November 24th to 29th, dealt with the various activities of the organization during the crop year, July 16th, 1930, to July 16th, 1931.

Some of the pool members present were not entirely satisfied with the result of the year's operations, and expressed themselves accordingly. Ideas for better ways to handle future crops were offered, and the delegate was asked and promised to submit to the Pool management the various suggestions made. Judging from comment since the meeting, Mr. Holmberg's effort was not in vain, a good deal of healthy criticism was stimulated by his report, and an action in Wheat Pool matters is in evidence.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold its January meeting in the United Church, on the 28th inst. The executive extend a cordial invitation to all ladies interested.

The annual meeting of the Bruce Community Centre, having been postponed after the last cold spell, announced a Whist Drive and Dance to be held on the evening of Friday, January 22nd, at the United Church. The prize will be awarded at the card tables. An admission of two bits is being charged. Frank Ratke and L. C. Hergott are arranging the evening's entertainment and Mrs. Dan Teske and Mrs. H. Logush have charge of the eats. Everybody welcome.

The marvelous power of the Press is again forced upon our attention by the words of a woman who, a friend over the phone, "you've put your foot into it again." Last week the Bruce News, which accumulates just like hash, we ran across an item which sounded interesting and passed it on to the readers. It was a perfectly innocent and quite legitimate tale, of a bachelor who had offered to trade a horse and intimate that he would consider a wife in exchange.

Although we suppressed the gentleman's name, having no desire to study the art of self-defense nor to play a bodyguard, the quality of perseverance in feminine character was underestimated. The victim of publicity desired it to be known that the horse deal is off! Since last week's paper arrived in Bruce, no less than four young ladies have been found willing to talk business, horse or no horse. This is embarrassing in the extreme; for the young man, no matter how he may feel about it, owing to our peculiar laws, cannot accept the whole quartette. We should feel somewhat guilty if we did not have private information that the situation will right itself. It is even hinted that the horse deal has been consummated, and the old man has got something to boot. (A questionable phrase that "something to boot.") This has developed into a story which has been dropped into the advertising does not get results?

Mrs. Rosa Zimmer, from near Strome is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hergott.

The Bruce Sports and Stampede Association held their annual meeting on January 6th in the Club rooms at the Hall with a good attendance of members.

The Secretary, Mr. Owens, gave the financial statement for the past year which was a credit to the management for the way that they carried on the year's work. He reported a good substantial balance in the treasury after all debts were paid, and that the Hall was completely paid for.

The election of officers then took place. The following were elected: President—H. J. Fredericks. Vice-President—N. R. Engler. Sec.-Treas.—Henry Owens. Board: D. Lang, J. P. Hughes, and F. Ratke.

of His program. Our text gives us another answer to a question which Jesus says "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me." Constantly hitched alongside of His Great Personality together we draw life's burdens and He teaches us. He knows Life and has adequate experience to be our best Teacher. He is yet another permanent to whom taking Christ seriously means a deliberate breaking away from binding shackles, and definite coming to Him. Then the Redeemer will couple His transforming power with the "Comer's" personality will rejuvenate his life in constructive saving service for his fellow men in the Kingdom of God. The whole story of Christendom confirms this fact.

If we really long for Rest, Peace, Joy, and Real Success, we must take Jesus Christ seriously by every day in our temperamental demands. We must come to Him and receive His Life More Abundant.

VIKING

It is doubtful if any school district in the province of Alberta, or any school district in western Canada for that matter, can show a better financial statement or better records of the school teachers and conditions in the school in general, than that of the Viking School District that was presented at the annual ratemakers meeting held in the school house last Monday afternoon.

At the meeting at which C. G. Purvis, chairman of the school board, presided, the various reports and statements required by the School Act were read and considered.

The outstanding feature of the financial report was that over \$9,000.00 was held as a balance, and that all salaries and expenses for the year had been paid up to date. Another item was that the debt, including interest, has been reduced to about \$2500, and in the course of a year or so the school district will be clear of debt. And add to this the fact that the tax mill rate has been reduced from 25 mills to 15 mills during the past two years.

Some consideration was given a motion to have a complete 12th grade added to the school curricula, and this matter will have the careful consideration of the Board during the year. With the high standard maintained by the Viking school under the direction of Mr. Rogers, principal, and Mr. Wm. Dean, assistant, it is quite possible that arrangements will be made for this addition in the course of a year. It may mean an addition to the teaching staff, but at the same time add to the local educational facilities, which in the final analysis, is the primary purpose of our school system.

Mrs. Jessie Collier was re-elected trustee by acclamation for a period of three years.

A hearty note of thanks was extended to the Board for their splendid services during the past year. The Board consisted of Mr. G. H. Dean, chairman, Mrs. Collier and Mr. L. O. Wollen, trustees, and Mr. Wm. M. Athey, secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Viking Co-operative Creamery Association was held in the hall at Viking, on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1932.

Possibly due to the fact that most of the rural schools were holding their annual meetings on the same date only a dozen Shareholders showed up.

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The financial statement and auditor's report which were presented and accepted by the Association, showed to be in a healthy condition despite the trying times of the past few months. A balance totalling over \$6,000.00 was paid in the patrons and a dividend of six per cent. on the paid up Capital was paid to the Shareholders. The Statement also showed the year manufactured in 1930 totalled over 650,000 pounds, an increase of 175,000 from the previous year. New buildings and equipment to the value of \$9000.00 was added during the year, which brings the investment in Buildings, machinery and Real Estate to over \$13,000.00.

Over \$100,000.00 was paid to patrons for cream received, which totalled over a million and a half pounds and which contained over half a million pounds of butterfat.

A meeting of the Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, was held at the Elks Hall at Viking, at 8:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 14th. Comrade J. H. McLeellan, president of the Viking branch, presided at the meeting.

The president opened the meeting by calling all to attention for one minute in memory of fallen comrades. President McLeellan also introduced and expressed appreciation of the presence of Cde Geo. L. Hudson, who had come from Edmonton to attend the meeting and also those members who had come from the country in spite of the severe weather.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the annual meeting were read and approved.

The election of officers was held which resulted as follows:
President—Cde J. J. Seeder.
Vice-President—Cde Dr. Haworth.

Comrade Hudson addressed the meeting and pointed out that at many branches it was customary to offer the Honorary Presidency to the Mayor or of the Town. This suggestion was approved and Cde Thunell was asked as Mayor of the Town to accept the honorary presidency.

Members of the executive committee: Cdes Main, Clinton, Orion, Small, Bainbridge; Corbett for Kinzie; Reay, Bruce; R. R. Brickman, Phillips, Cde R. F. Keley was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

TRAIL RANGERS

At the last weekly meeting of the Pat-Together Trail Ranger Camp, officers were elected for the coming term. The new members are:

Chief Ranger—Marvin Levitt.
Sub. Chief Ranger—Stanley Guitper.

Tally—Archie Levitt.
Caché—Ray Locke (re-elected).

Meeting are still being held every Friday evening at 7:30 in the United Church. We would cordially invite all boys between the ages of 12 and 16 (inclusive) to join with us in our programs.

At this time we wish to announce that the annual Finance Campaign to raise funds for the carrying on of C. S. E. T. and C. G. I. T. programs will soon be under way throughout the province. The Local Trail Rangers are planning an entertainment to be given shortly as an endeavor to do their bit. Watch for further announcements.

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In the Estate of Edwin J. Overbo,
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edwin J. Overbo, who died on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1931, are required to file with Thomas Overbo, Administrator, Jarow, Alberta, by the 19th day of February, A. D. 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Sigurd Lefarud, Solicitor for the Administrator, Viking, Alberta. Stc

ALMA MATER MERRYMAKERS

The whist drive held in the school by the Merry-makers was a real success. After cards everyone had a good time dancing.

In the near future we expect to have another Whist Drive and Dance bigger and better than ever. So look out for the date and come and have a good time.

On January 18th we had our regular meeting when four new members enrolled and were initiated. The evening was spent in a short play by one group, which was put over in fine style. This was followed by a good sing song. Nightingales were sure in the dark that night. Our next meeting will be held on January 27th, when we plan to pick actors for a play. All the Merry-makers please attend this meeting.

**PROGRAM OF AVONDALE JR.
U.F.A. No. 19 - 1932**

"There are two kinds of people on earth today

Just two kinds of people, no more we say.

Not the good and the bad, for it's well understood,

The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years,

Bring each of us laughter and each of us tears.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count one's wealth,

We must first know the state of the conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's busy span,

Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

No the two kinds of people on earth that we mean,

Are the people who lift and the people who lean;

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses,

Are always divided in just these two classes.

In which class are we? Are we easing the load,

Or overtaxed lifters who toll down the road?

Or are we a leaner who lets others bear

Our portion of worry and labor and care?

No! We'll cultivate habits of lifting the load,

Help leaners to be lifters when travelling our road.

Inspire the leaners whom misfortune makes low;

Be a band of real lifters wherever we go."

Officers:

President—Miss Marion Carrington.

Vice-Pres.—Miss Beatrice Hudson.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Cynthia Nottingham.

Directors—All members.

All meetings are held at the home of the Supervisor Mrs. R. D. Allen unless otherwise arranged for, and on the first Saturday of each month, except during the months of July and August.

Meeting of February 6th, 1932

We believe that on the whole, the world isn't so bad, and is growing better. To be good is well, to do good is better; To make good is best.

Meeting opened by singing "High up in the Hills", followed by Junior Yell:

"Ki - Yi - Yiti - Ki -
Ki - Yi - Yit -"

Farmers, farmers, zip-zip-zip,
Juniors, juniors, hip hooray.

We are members of the U.F.A."

Roll call answered by naming a Canadian Writer and some of his works. Reading minutes of previous meeting. Discussion on same. Reading correspondence. Discussions. Routine of business. Duet by Miss Fischer and Dutton. Orchestra selection by Juniors. Demonstration first lesson on First Aid, by Florence Allen; patient Stella Arnold. Short paper on "The Day I enjoyed most in 1931" by Annie Ford. Closing by singing, "There's a good time coming." Lunch Committee: Miss Gene Morse and the Misses Cooper.

Meeting of March 5th, 1932

We believe we are helping in attaining our ideals by knowing that our friends believe in us and expect great things of us, and that there is no more precious treasure for today, nor higher heritage for the future than a friend.

Meeting opened by singing "Cheer up and Smile." Junior yell by all Juniors. Roll call answered by verse from Bible. Reading minutes and discussion. Routine of other business. Orchestra selections by Juniors. Demonstration, second lesson on First Aid, by Beatrice Hudson and Davis Ford; patient Margaret Shotts. Duet by Cynthia Nottingham and Florence Allen. Piano solo by Miss Dutton. Song by younger girls "I've got a real daddy now." Short paper on "My troubles with Grade IX." In comic form, by Marion Carrington. Closing, "We're Uncom fortable cause Mother's gone away." Lunch committee, Miss Margaret Riddle, Miss Evelyn Mansfield.

April Meeting, Saturday, 2nd, 1932

We believe in the hearty handshake, comradeship, friendship and love; and that laughter means red blood and long life. Let us not look for flaws, and even if we find them—

"Let us be wise and kind and somewhat blind,

And look for the virtues behind them."

Meeting opened by singing "When Your Hair is Turned to Silver." The first verse of 6th Psalm repeated by Ethel Arnold. Roll call answered by telling an April Fool joke. Reading

minutes, discussion. Reading, correspondence—discussion. Routine of other business. Comedy sketch by Misses Meta, Emma and Mary Cooper and Mrs. Allen. Song "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" by Doris Anderson, Doris Shotts, Irene Lambert, and Mildred Carrington. Violin solo by Audrey Prothero. Harmonica duet by Misses Margaret and Annie Walker. Current Events by Gene Morse. Closing "There's Music in the Air." Lunch committee: Miss Dutton and Miss Fischer.

IRMA LADIES AID

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid was held in the church on Thursday afternoon. The cold weather and illness kept some of the members away, but 12 answered the roll call.

Mr. Geeson took charge of the meeting and after dispensing with the regular business officers for the new year were elected.

Mrs. Locke moved that Mrs. Tripp be re-elected president for the new year by acclamation, and in a few well chosen words expressed the feeling of the meeting in the form of a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Tripp for her splendid and efficient leadership. Mrs. Carter seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Mrs. Elford felt she must be relieved of the position of secretary so Mrs. N. S. Johnson was elected in her place. Mrs. E. Simmons was re-elected treasurer, after which Mr. Geeson passed a vote of thanks to all officers both old and new for their very loyal support at all times. Mrs. Reeds seconded this motion.

At the close of the meeting a cup of tea was enjoyed. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elford.

LOST OR STRAYED

1 Dark Bay Gelding about 1600 lbs., heavy set, white markings on face. Well broken and quiet, and about 9 years of age. Reward. — A. Dupre, Wainwright, Alberta. 2t.

IRMA TIMES

The Alberta Oil Gazette

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Since that time, practically every year, Mr. Peterson has collected and cured large supplies of grains and grasses from different parts of the province and has assisted in putting up most of the exhibits displayed by the province at outside shows and exhibitions. He has been five times at Toronto and five times at Chicago during his service with the province, and has visited other points including Colorado Springs, Seattle, Sedalia, Mo., Sioux City, Iowa, Salt Lake City and Denver.

No man in the province is more in love with Alberta, or prouder of its advantages and resources, or more enthusiastic in telling the world about them. Few men know grains and grasses as he does, and the excellence of the material always available for provincial exhibits has been due entirely to his care and expert knowledge in selecting and curing the samples.—Edmonton Journal.

**FRANK PETERSON,
IRMA NURSERYMAN
HAS FINE RECORD**

Gathers, Cures Grains, Grasses Exhibits for Provincial Dept.

Completing his twenty-seventh year in the work of helping to make Alberta and its resources known to the outside world, Frank Peterson, nurseryman of Irma, who gathers and cures all the grains and grasses for exhibit purposes for the provincial department of agriculture, recently celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday and is still hale and hearty.

Forty years in exhibit work, 27 of them with Alberta, is Mr. Peterson's record. He made his start in this work back in his native state of Nebraska, where he was engaged in local and state exhibit work. Thirty-two years ago he came to the Carstairs district, where he homesteaded and where he resided until 10 years ago when he removed to Irma where he conducts a nursery.

His first exhibit work for Alberta was done in 1906 when the district of Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs combined to send an exhibit into the States. So successful was that work that his sponsors induced the provincial department of agriculture, at that time Hon. W. T. Finlay, the province of Alberta's first agricultural minister, to take him over as an official of the department.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The killing of six Communists, including two women, by Rumanian frontier guards, when they attempted to escape into Russia, aroused great feeling among the people.

Several leading Seattle hotels announced recently that Canadian money was being accepted on a par basis with American coin in payment of hotel bills.

Canon George Osborne Troop, one of the outstanding priests of the Church of England in Eastern Canada, died at his home in Halifax recently in his 75th year.

Dr. R. L. King, Prince Albert, was elected president of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Council in Regina.

Scientific revision of the United States tariff to permit protective levies upon petroleum and its products will be sought in a new bill being prepared by independent oil producers. Specific details have not been worked out.

At a conference of representatives of all veterans' organizations in Canada, held at Ottawa, it was decided the representations to be made to the government in connection with matters affecting ex-service men of this country will be presented by them as one body.

Twenty-nine persons were killed and 317 injured in railway accidents in Canada, during October. It was shown by a report of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Of the 232 separate accidents, 38 occurred at highway crossings, the majority involving an automobile.

Diploma For African Native

Heir Apparent To Chieftainship Of Tribe Graduate Of Chicago University

The heir-apparent to the chieftainship of a tribe of 25,000 African natives in Nyassaland was among 257 students at the University of Chicago who recently received diplomas and certificates from President Maynard Hutchins.

He is Kamuzu Banda, who ran away from his jungle home when he was 9, made his way to South Africa where he worked in a diamond mine earning enough money to come here. He made his way through college by compiling for the anthropology department a complete dictionary and grammar of his little known tongue, and by jotting down folk tales. Banda is 24. He said he planned to take up medicine and finally return to South Africa to help his people.

Helen Keller's View

There was something both touching and beautiful in blind Helen Keller's comment on being taken to the top of the Empire State Building in New York. "I wonder if the view you see, is more beautiful than mine. You see what you see, but I have my imagination to draw upon."—Toronto Globe.

The world's oldest book is said to be a recently discovered text in China. It consists of 78 wooden leaves, fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B.C.

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Canada Grain Exports

Greatest Percentage Of Empire Wheat Sold On World Market Supplied By Canada

Canada exports about 78 per cent. of all the wheat sold in the world market each year by the British Empire. It is computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Similarly, Australia exports 18.4 per cent. and British India 2.2 per cent.

In a report dealing with wheat statistics, the bureau places the average annual consumption of wheat in Great Britain at 244,339,000 bushels. Of this total, home production accounts for 49,261,000 bushels, leaving the balance imported. Canada's average export is 257,883,000 bushels—12,524,000 bushels in excess of Great Britain's annual consumption—Australia's export, 64,178,000 bushels, British India, 7,310,000 bushels, and other Empire countries, 563,000 bushels.

Included in the report are figures showing the Dominions export about three times the total of wheat flour imported annually by Great Britain. The average consumption in Great Britain is placed at 5,874,000 barrels, while the average export by Canada is 9,509,000 barrels, Australia 5,110,000 barrels and British India 629,500 barrels.



By Annette



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The interesting cut of the moulded bodice extending into a deep point at the front, proves a particularly slenderizing feature and gives lengthened line. The skirt being circular, falls so gracefully beneath the similar circular flaring hemline of the frock. The hem of the slip may be rolled by hand, which gives it a French finish or it may be finished professionally with picot-edge. Lace edging provides a dainty trim which may also trim the upper edge of the bodice.

It can easily be made in a hour or possibly two. And the cost will prove surprisingly small.

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Recurrence Of Drought Periods

Practical Research Will Assist In Acquiring Better Knowledge Of Climatic Conditions

The Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the Saskatchewan Commission on Conservation of Water and Afforestation, issued the following statement to the press today.

Believing that a mistake had been made in the past in Saskatchewan and Western Canada in that no systematic or practical research had been carried on in the matter of climate and weather conditions, particularly when the farmers who are the backbone of the Province have suffered so much as a result of drought, frost and flood, and when through the lack of practical knowledge on the subject, on account of drought conditions during the past few years, a large farming area of southern Saskatchewan has been badly injured by the blowing of the soil, the Commission on Conservation appointed a sub-committee to study weather conditions, climate, rainfall and water supply in their relationship to all external causes and effects operating in the drought areas of the Province and surrounding territory.

The committee consists of Hon. J. F. Bryant, Dr. T. A. Patrick and Dr. W. D. Cowan. The committee have been busy engaged for over two months in reading carefully the latest authorities on the subject, and in order to get the very latest information with particular reference to Saskatchewan conditions, have written to some of the world's greatest authorities on the subject, including C. E. P. Brooks, Honorary Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society, London, England, Ellsworth Huntington, Dr. Andrew E. Douglass of the University of Arizona, the Carnegie Institute of Washington, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, and A. J. Connor, Climatologist for Canada. We have written to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and of the States of Montana and North Dakota, inquiring whether they have made any investigation of the subject and requesting that they join with us in the matter of research, so that we can share in the results obtained, and take united action to combat conditions if deemed advisable.

Mr. F. E. Clements in a very able work on "Plant Indicators" makes certain observations on conditions in the western United States which are equally applicable to conditions in Saskatchewan.

"A study of settlement in the West since 1865 reveals the fact that it corresponds more or less closely to the climatic cycle. The exceptions are afforded by the rapid inrush after the homestead act, the Kinkaid Act, etc., or after the opening of new regions. The general movement of settlers has advanced and receded in almost perfect agreement with the wet phases and drought periods of the climatic cycle (of Brueckner, Huntington, 1914: 89). A few years of unusual rainfall have afforded unscrupulous real-estate dealers and immigration commissioners an opportunity to dispose of even the most worthless land. The ensuing drought period then led to crop failure and the wholesale abandonment of the region, to be followed by another influx of settlers during the next wet phase. In more than one region of the West this process has been repeated three or four times, and its disastrous operation will continue until the States and the National Government recognize the necessity of proper land classification and of adequate regulation of settlement.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COFFEE CAKE

1 cup sugar.
1 cup raisins.
1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
2 cups flour.
1 cup Mazola.
1 cup strong coffee.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
Beat eggs and sugar until very light, then add the syrup and stir in the flour sifted with the other dry ingredients and mixed with the cleaned and dried raisins. Then add coffee with the Mazola and bake in a rather quick oven until the cake leaves the sides of the pan.

DELICIOUS CREAM COOKIES

1 cup Mazola.
4 beaten eggs.
1 cup nut meats.
1 cup chopped raisins.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
4 cups flour.
2 cups brown sugar.
1/2 cup sweet cream.
1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
1 teaspoon Lemon Essence.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup Benson's Corn Starch.
4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the Mazola with the sugar and then add the eggs and beat until light. Mix the cream with the corn syrup and add to the batter alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together and mixed with the nuts and raisins. Flavour and drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking pans and cook in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit).



Snowden's Advice

Gives Advice To Young Men From His Own Experience

There are few careers in the world today more full of inspiration for youth than that of the man now styled Viscount Snowden but better known throughout the English-speaking world as Philip Snowden. Labor leader and former Chancellor of the British Exchequer. The new Viscount, as has been the case with so many English statesmen, has, in his time, done much writing and on the occasion of his election to the peerage, English papers have recalled certain interesting reflections made in earlier days. In one of these, Mr. Snowden uttered words of advice to young men that have much pertinence in these present days of difficulty. Here they are:

"If I may venture in a few sentences to summarize from my own experience . . . the advice I would give to the young men of today, who want to make the best of themselves and to gain the greatest happiness from life, it would be to discipline one's self to industry; to make one's self thoroughly master of the trade or profession by which a livelihood is earned; to develop a critical faculty, so that the truth may be sifted from the false in controversy, and from the designs of the plausible demagogue thereby defeated; to read good books; to have some interest outside the daily occupation; to take an interest in public questions, which is a duty every citizen should fulfil; to live a clean life and take healthy exercise, and above all, to realize that it is character, and not wealth or worldly position, which entitles a man to the respect of respect, and which gives true happiness and satisfaction."—Regina Leader.

The Dominant Nickel

More Five-Cent Coins Issued At Ottawa Mint Than Any Other Denomination

The great Canadian nickel continues to dominate the operations of the mint, if the annual figures issued by the new Canadian Government Department mean anything. In the year just closed no fewer than 5,629,000 coins of the five-cent denomination were delivered from the mint. The number exceeded even that of the pennies, of which a paltry 5,140,000 were issued; while dimes were a poor third, only 2,294,000 being minted in 1931.

The aristocrat of the silver coin—the 50 cent piece—appears to have had little demand in this time of depression, for only 68,000 were issued last year. The humble, but never-to-be-deprecated "two-bits" was converted to the value of \$212,000, or 84,000 pieces, valued at 25 cents each.

In all, the Royal Canadian Mint struck 11,618,690 pieces in 1931, and issued 13,970,000.

The gross value of rough and fine gold and fine silver received by the mint last year, was \$35,638,176. Deliveries from that institution to the Department of Finance had a value of \$35,176,351. Trade bars sold were valued at \$545,541.

The mint, last year, did not coin any \$10 or \$5 gold pieces.

Garden Of Eden

A party of American tourists, including several women, has arrived at Moscow after visiting Merv, the oasis on the edge of the Kara-Kum Desert, the traditional site of the Garden of Eden and the cradle of the Aryan race. This remote region was formerly reached by caravan, but it is now reached by modern tourist railroad trains. It is a region of great natural beauty with rich vegetation and a profusion of animal life.

Sign Of Early Spring

Regardless of the cold winds and falling of January snow, a butterfly came out to pay the cold world a visit. One of the coldest days of January brought this butterfly out of its hiding place, and was found by Mr. Skeleton, Lumsden, Sask.

There's an ancient theory that it is impossible to have less than nothing. But whoever thought that up lived in the days before overdrawn bank accounts.

Errors in judgment are responsible for at least half the flying accidents, says a British expert on aviation insurance.

The grass-green emerald is found in an almost inaccessible locality in the Salzburg Alps.

Honey kept in a refrigerator tends to granulate; so warm dry storage place is more satisfactory.

The Great Pyramids of Cheops in Egypt cover an area of more than 13 acres.

"Life a Misery" From Headaches

Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (Tonic) and a mother's advice she is well again.

"Headaches nearly drove me frantic," writes Mrs. J. F. Anchindoss, Ingersoll. "The pain would be so severe that my eyes would swell shut. Life was a misery. 'Finally my mother saw where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped someone. She bought a box and made me take them. I was so sick of doped. I had no faith, but thanks to mother's persistence and the pills I am here and well today.'"

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Russian Wheat Yields

Soviets Plan Large Increase In Acreage For 1932

Russia plans to sow 348,000,000 acres to crops for harvest next fall—8,000,000 more than last year.

This was reported by the United States agriculture department which also said the 1931 wheat crop of Russia, the world's largest producer, "may definitely be considered a poor one."

The 1932 plan for the spring sown area calls for 252,000,000 acres compared with 241,000,000 planted last spring. The largest increase in this year, however, will be in industrial crops, such as cotton and flax, with the spring wheat acreage remaining practically the same. Spring wheat is the most important.

"A further significant factor in the situation," the department's Berlin observer reported, "is the announcement by the Soviet authorities that they intend to concentrate on quality rather than quantity."

Summing up the 1931 wheat harvest, he added:

"Although yields of winter wheat were fairly satisfactory, much of the spring acreage failed to make a crop, principally because of drought." As a result, exports have been curtailed. Sowing of winter grain last fall did not equal plans, and are below acreage sown the preceding year. Wheat procurings from collectives are also below announced plans due to interference from peasants.

Jelliffe Resigns From Legion Office

Earl Jelliffe, famous admiral, is retiring from the presidency of the British Legion on account of ill-health. He has occupied the post for three years. Earl Jelliffe visited Canada last autumn and was ill on his return, being confined to his home on the Isle of Wight for some weeks. He remains grand president of the British Empire Service League.

Huge Sum For Relief

Government and municipalities of Ontario spent \$15,738,000 on unemployment relief in 1930 and 1931. Hon. George S. Henry, provincial premier, told a Toronto service club recently. A total of 43,000 persons had been given employment, he said.



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CHAPTER X.

Other People's Troubles

Jean woke to find the chill, wintry sunlight thrusting in long fingers through the space between the casements and the edges of the window-blinds. At first the unfamiliar look of a strange bedroom puzzled her, and she lay blinking drowsily at the way the brilliant coloring and the vagueness of half-awake vision where she was. Gradually, however, recollection returned to her, and with it a lively curiosity to view Staple by daylight. She jumped out of bed and, rattling up the blinds on their rollers, peered out of the window.

To Jean, familiarized from childhood with the piercing clarity of atmosphere, the brilliant coloring and the definiteness of silhouette of southern Europe and of Egypt, there was something inexpressibly restful and appealing in those blurred hues of grey and violet, in the warm red of the Devon earth, with its tanned overtone of purple like the bloom on a grape, and the rounded breasts of green-clad hills curving suavely one into the other till they merged into the ultimate, rock-crowned slopes of the brooding moor.

"I'm going to love your England," she told Nick.

They were making their way down to the lake—alone together, since Elsie had curiously refused to join them—and as she spoke, Nick stopped and regarded her considerably.

"I rather imagine England will love you," he replied, adding, with the whimsical impudence which was somehow always permitted Nick Brennan: "If it were not for a prior claim, I'm certain I should have loved you in about five minutes."

"I'm sorry I happened too late," reported Jean.

"But I can still be a brother to you," he pursued, ignoring her interposition. "I think—reflectively—"I shall like being a brother to you."

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They had reached the lake by now. It was a wide stretch of water several acres in extent, and rimmed about its banks with rush and alder. At the far end Jean could discern a boat-house.

"It must be an ideal place for boating in the summer," she said, taking in the size of the lake appreciatively as together they circled it with long, sweeping strokes, hands interlocked. It was much larger than it had appeared from her bedroom window, when it had been partially screened from her view by rising ground.

"It's all right just for paddling about," answered Nick. "But there's really jolly boating on our river. That's over on the west side of the park"—he pointed in the direction indicated. "It divides Staple from Willow Ferry—the property of our next-door neighbours, so to speak. You'd like the boating here," he added, "though I'm afraid our skating possibilities aren't likely to impress anyone coming straight from Switzerland."

"I'm sure I shall like skating—or anything else here," said Jean warmly. "It is all so beautiful. I suppose Devonshire is really quite the loveliest county in England? My father always declared it was."

"We think so," replied Nick modestly. "Though a Cornishman would probably want to knock me down for saying so! But I love it," he went on. "There's nowhere else I would care to live." His eyes softened, seeming almost to caress the surrounding fields and woods.

Jean nodded. "I can understand that," she said. "Although I've only been here a few hours, I'm beginning to love it, too. I don't know why it is—I can't explain it—but I feel as if I'd come home."

"So you have. The Petersons lived here for generations."

"Do you mean?"—Jean stared at him in astonishment—"do you mean that they lived at Coombe Elvie?"

"Yes. Didn't you know? They used to own Charnwood—a place about a mile from here. It was sold after your grandfather's death. Did your father never tell you?"

She shook her head.

"He always avoided speaking of anything in connection with his life over here. I think he hated England. Is there anyone living at Charnwood now?" she asked, after a pause.

"Yes. It has changed hands several times, and now a friend of ours lives there—Lady Latimer."

"Then perhaps I shall be able to go there some day. I should like to see the place where my father's people lived"—eagerly.

Nick laughed.

"You've got the true Devonshire homing instinct," he declared. "Devon folk who've left the county always want to see the place where their people lived." I remember, about a year ago, a Canadian girl and her brother turned up at Staple. They were descendants of a Tormarin who had emigrated two or three generations before, and they had come across to England for a visit. Their first trip was to Devonshire. They wanted to see the place where Dad's people had lived. And, by Jove, they knew a lot more about it than we did!

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"They swung round the head of the lake and, as they turned, Jean caught sight of a woman's figure emerging from the path which ran through the woods. Apparently the new-comer desisted the skaters at the same moment, for she stopped and waved her hand in a friendly little gesture of greeting. Nick lifted his cap.

"That is Lady Latimer," he said.

Something in his voice, some indescribable deepening of quality, made Jean look at him quickly. She remembered on one occasion, in a jeweller's shop, noticing a very beautiful opal lying in its case; she had commented on it casually, and the man behind the counter had lifted it from its satiny bed and turned it so that the light should fall full upon it. In an instant the red fire glimmering in its heart had waked into glowing life, irradiating the whole stone with pulsing colour. It was some such vitalizing change as this that sensed in the suddenly eager face beside her.

Hastening their pace, she and Nick skated up to the edge of the lake where Lady Latimer awaited them, and as he introduced the two women to each other it seemed as though the eyes of the woman on the bank asked hastily, almost frightfully: "Will you prove friend or foe?" And Jean's eyes, all soft and luminous like every real woman's in the presence of love, signalled back steadily: "Friend!"

"Claire!" said Nick. And Jean thought that no name could have suited her better.

"So you are one of the Charnwood Petersons?" said Lady Latimer in her soft, pretty voice

Preferred Foods at Proper Prices

Vinegar

Crosse & Blackwells Pure English Malt.
SPECIAL, In Gem Jars **39c**

Tea

3 lb. Red Rose Tea in 3 lb. Cookie Tins.
SPECIAL **\$1.49**

Coffee

Camel — A good Coffee.
SPECIAL 3 Lbs., for **85c**

Fine Cut Tobacco

1-3's, Orinoco. Extra Fine Cut.
SPECIAL, Per Tin **49c**

Popping Corn

New Crop, Fancy Rice Corn.
SPECIAL, 3 for **35c**

Rapid Oats

Quaker and Purity China Premium Package.
SPECIAL **29c**

Prepared Mustard

A Treat! "Dutch Maid" Rare Quality Mustard.
SPECIAL, 2 for **23c**

Tomato Juice

It's Delicious. No. 2 Tins Pure Strained Tomato Juice.
2 Tins for **35c**

Bran Flakes

A popular Breakfast Food.
SPECIAL **13c**

Canned Pears

Aylmer Choice Quality, No. 2 Tins.

SPECIAL, 2 Tins for **39c**

Pineapple Marmalade

This Popular Marmalade

"Aylmer" 4 Lb. Tins. **59c**

J. C. McFarland Co.

Main Street

Mr. Roy Whyte is back again after spending three weeks at the coast.

Mr. P. E. Jones was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. Wm. Stuart of Wainwright was in Irma on Sunday.

Several radio fans in Avonlea district re-modeled for the new tubes.

Maynard Allen left on Monday's train for Pibrock to spend a month with his brother Clifford.

Don't forget to take a look at the posters for the next Crescent Hill dance.

It is called a hard time dance and is staged for Friday, January 29.

Mr. George Hipperson is home again, after spending some time in the Hanna district; attending to his interests there.

Stougaard and Enger's orchestra held a very successful dance in Crescent Hill school on Friday night, there was a good crowd from the surrounding district and everyone reports having had a good time.

Mrs. Locke received word Saturday evening that her sister in Edmonton was ill. She went up on Monday morning's train.

Mr. McMahon, of Taylor and Pearson, Edmonton, spent Monday in Irma checking over radios and changing 6 volt battery sets to 2 volt. About 14 sets were changed and 20 sets checked over.

Mrs. Arnold Sr. and son Frank left on Tuesday evening for their home in Skeje Oklahoma after spending the last three months with the Arnold family in Avonlea district.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Irma Sunday School Bible class with the teachers and officers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knudson. The evening was taken up with contests and games, in between which, Mr. and Mrs. Knudson played several numbers on Hawaiian guitars. A dainty supper brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1931, for the Village of Irma, Alberta

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930	\$20.24	
Bank Balances as at Dec. 31, 1930:		
Gen.	973.07	
Supplementary Revenue	45.11	\$1038.39

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL REVENUE:	2756.99	
Municipal Taxes including Costs		
FINES, FEES, LICENSES, COMMISSIONS, ETC.		
Dog Taxes	16.00	
Commissions Received: School Trust Acct.	33.61	49.61

SUNDRY:		
Sundry Receipts		10
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED:		
Supplementary Revenue	86.44	
School	564.32	
Pension Account: (Village Business Only)	180.00	830.76

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31st, 1931:		
Municipal Accounts—Outstanding Cheques		3.60
TOTAL		\$4679.45

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	\$300.00	
Audit Fees \$10.00; Fidelity Bonds \$6.35	15.25	
Legal Expenses	20.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	75.17	
Union of Alberta Ass'n's Fee \$8.00; Telephone \$3.20	9.20	
L. T. O.	20.00	
Insurance	50.25	
Sundry Administration Expenses:		
Survey Nuisance Grounds	45.00	
Taxes	55.10	589.97

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:		
Fire Department	54.74	
Night Watchman \$8.30; Weed Inspection \$11.70	20.00	74.74

GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Mother's Allowance \$129; Old Age Pensions \$165	294.00	
Relief and Indigents \$270; Sanitation \$50.25	52.95	
Grants: M. H. Officer, Dr. Greenberg	25.00	371.95

PUBLIC WORKS:		
Roads, Sidewalks, Etc.	487.30	
Parks, Hall, Rinks, Etc., Improvement & Maintenance	245.00	
Street Lighting	384.30	
Oil and Gas \$36.20; Repairs to Pump \$10.10	46.30	
Fencing & Material Nuisance Grounds	32.00	
Wire & Nails \$21.30; Sundry \$2.10	23.40	1218.30

DEBENTURES:		
Debt Redemption		354.00
TRUST MONIES REMITTED:		
Supplementary Revenue	47.93	
School	564.32	612.25

BALANCES DEC. 31st, 1931:		
Municipal Accounts: In Bank	1371.80	
Tax Trust Accounts: In Bank	86.44	1458.24
TOTAL		\$4679.45

The above Cash on Hand was Deposited on Jan. 1932: None on hand.

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1931 (Municipal only)	\$1371.80	
UNCOLLECTED MUNICIPAL TAXES:		
Municipal Taxes Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$1424.02	
Lands Forfeited to Village:		
Lot sold in 1927; Balance due on sale	25.00	1449.02

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Commissions—Supplementary	4.32	
Other Accounts Receivable: Tax Recovery Costs	34.00	38.32

DEBENTURES:		
Debt Redemption		55.00
INVENTORIES OR SUPPLIES ON HAND:		
Fire Hall and Equipment	500.00	
Well and Pump \$500.00; Office Equipment \$100.00	600.00	1100.00

FIXED ASSETS:		
Lands and Buildings for Village Purposes		2200.00
TRUST TAXES:		
Supplementary Revenue:		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	67.39	
Collections in Bank and on Hand	86.44	153.83
TOTAL		\$6367.97

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1931 (Mun. Account only)	\$1.60	
DEBENTURE:		
Liability as per Debt Redemption Statement		670.00

TRUST TAXES:		
Supplementary Revenue:		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	67.39	
Collections not Remitted Dec. 31, 1931	86.44	153.83
		5540.54
TOTAL		\$6367.97

Municipal Tax Statement

Assessment and Valuation:		
Land Only	\$27495.00	
Buildings and Improvements	91900.00	\$119395.00
(\$3300.00 at p. Mills included)		
Current Levy at 30 Mills	2338.40	
Work	.60	2339.00
Amount Uncollected December 31, 1930	1690.58	
Costs	46.50	1737.08
Penalties and Costs Added in 1931	123.08	
Costs	19.25	142.33
Total Due		4218.41
Amount Collected:		
Current		1661.04
Arrears	1064.20	
Costs	51.75	1065.95
Total		2756.99
Exemptions and Cancellations		3.40
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	1424.02	
Costs	34.00	1458.02

Trust Tax Statement

Supplementary Revenue:		
Assessed Value		\$27495.00
Mill Rate: 2 1/2		68.94
Current Levy		79.63
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 (for Arrears Reported)		6.01
Penalties Added in 1931		154.58
Total Due		86.44
Amount Collected in 1931		75
Exemptions and Cancellations		67.30
Balance Due by Village Dec. 31, 1930		47.83
Paid by Village during year 1931		47.83
Balance Owed by Village Dec. 31, 1931		86.34

Debt Redemption Statement

Authorized Issue:

By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923: Debt Redemption No. 1, Date Aug. 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue \$1000.00; Repayment Plan, 10 Equal Annual Payments; Purpose of Issue, To Erect Fire Hall, Purchase Equipment and Drill Wells; Term of Years, from Aug. 1st, 1923 to Aug. 1st, 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amount of Annual Payment \$100.00; Amount Redeemed during 1931, Int. \$18.00; Prin. \$100.00; Total \$118.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Date \$800.00; Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, \$200.00 plus \$5.00.

By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923: Debt Redemption No. 1a, Date Aug. 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue \$1000.00; Repayment Plan, 10 Equal Annual Payments; Purpose of Issue, To Erect Fire Hall, Purchase Equipment and Drill Wells; Term of Years, from Aug. 1st, 1923 to Aug. 1st, 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amount of Annual Payment \$100.00; Amount Redeemed during 1931, Int. \$18.00, Prin. \$100.00, Total \$118.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Date \$300.00; Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, \$200.00 plus \$5.00.

By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923: Debt Redemption No. 1b, Date Aug. 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue \$1000.00; Repayment Plan, 10 Equal Annual Payments; Purpose of Issue, To Erect Fire Hall, Purchase Equipment and Drill Wells; Term of Years, from Aug. 1st, 1923 to Aug. 1st, 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amount of Annual Payment \$100.00; Amount Redeemed during 1931, Int. \$18.00, Prin. \$100.00, Total \$118.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Date \$500.00; Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, \$200.00 plus \$5.00.

Total Amount of Issue \$3000.00; Total Amount of Annual Payment \$300.00; Total Amount Redeemed during 1931, Interest \$54.00; Principal \$300.00, Total \$354.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Date \$2400.00; Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, \$600.00 plus \$15.

Estimated Population	229
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	212
Number of Lots or Parcels exempt from Taxation	16
Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Village	228

GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR:

The affairs of the Village appear to be in good condition. Records are well kept and clear; streets and sidewalks are in fair condition.

Until the present depression begins to disappear it might be advisable for the Council to have on their list of Expenditure for the Current Year, Maintenance Work only.

W. Masson, Auditor.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held in the Village office, Lot 8, Block 8, Village of Irma at 7 P. M., on Monday the 1st day of February, 1932, for the discussion of the affairs of the Village and that from 8 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. One Councillor to be elected to serve a term of three years.

Dated at Irma this 18th day of January, 1932.

Chas. Wilbraham, Returning Officer.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31st, 1931

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1931 (As per Above Cash Statement) None

Additional Cash Received between Dec. 31, 1931, and None

Date of Audit None

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Irma for the year ending 31st December, 1931, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Irma, this 9th day of January, 1932.

W. Masson, Auditor, Irma, Alberta

Quality Goods at Special Prices

PINK SALMON —		
Tall's, Per Tin		10c
McLAREN'S JELLY POWDER —		
3 Packets for		22c
McLAREN'S PREMIUM COFFEE —		
3 lb. Pkge 99c; 5 lb. Pkge for		\$1.59
(Each Package contains a piece of China.)		
"ROYAL CITY" RASPBERRY JAM —		
4 lb. Pail for		53c
SOAP FLAKES —		
In Bulk, Per Lb.		15c
BULK TEA —		
Broken Pekoe. Per Lb.		38c
LARD — GAINER'S or SWIFT'S		
3 Lb. Pail, for		38c
5 Lb. Pail, for		60c
10 Lb. Pail, for		\$1.18

Irma Trading Co.

E. Lechelt, Manager

Phone No. 30, Irma, Alberta